

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1, 3, 6-10, 13-15, 17, 19, and 22-24. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication device comprising:  
a first housing portion having a first exterior surface;  
a second housing portion having a second exterior surface, the second housing portion capable of being arranged in a first closed position relative to the first housing portion and in a second open position relative to the first housing portion;  
a transceiver situated within one of the first and second housing portions, the transceiver coupled to an antenna for transmitting and receiving radio frequency signals; and  
at least one external key situated on one of the first and second exterior surfaces, the at least one external key capable of being activated by a user when the second housing portion is arranged in the closed position for defining a call recipient and for initiating a call to the call recipient, and further capable of being activated for selecting a directory of call recipients and for selecting one of the call recipients.~~The wireless communication device of claim 1 wherein the first housing portion defines a first plane and further includes an interior surface, wherein the second housing portion defines a second plane parallel with the first plane and covers the interior surface of the first housing portion when the second housing portion is arranged in the closed position and rotates about an axis perpendicular to the first plane and the second plane while~~

maintaining a parallel relationship with the first housing portion uncovering the interior surface of the first housing portion when the second housing portion is arranged in the open position.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication device comprising:

a first housing portion having a first exterior surface;

a second housing portion having a second exterior surface, the second housing portion capable of being arranged in a first closed position relative to the first housing portion and in a second open position relative to the first housing portion;

a transceiver situated within one of the first and second housing portions, the transceiver coupled to an antenna for transmitting and receiving radio frequency signals; and

at least one external key situated on one of the first and second exterior surfaces, the at least one external key capable of being activated by a user when the second housing portion is arranged in the closed position for defining a call recipient and for initiating a call to the call recipient, and further capable of being activated for selecting a directory of call recipients and for selecting one of the call recipients.~~The wireless communication device of claim 3~~ wherein the second exterior surface of the second housing portion includes a speaker capable of generating acoustic signals when the second housing portion is arranged in the closed position, the speaker located adjacent to the microphone when the second housing portion is arranged in the closed position and located at an opposite end of the wireless communication device when the second housing portion is arranged in the open position.

5. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication device comprising:

a first housing portion having a first exterior surface;

a second housing portion having a second exterior surface, the second housing portion capable of being arranged in a first closed position relative to the first housing portion and in a second open position relative to the first housing portion;

a transceiver situated within one of the first and second housing portions, the transceiver coupled to an antenna for transmitting and receiving radio frequency signals; and

at least one external key situated on one of the first and second exterior surfaces, the at least one external key capable of being activated by a user when the second housing portion is arranged in the closed position for defining a call recipient and for initiating a call to the call recipient, and further capable of being activated for selecting a directory of call recipients and for selecting one of the call recipients.~~The wireless communication device of claim 1 wherein the at least one external key is~~ further capable of being activated for selecting a first directory of all call recipients and a second directory of call recipients capable of receiving single-duplex calls.

6-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication device comprising: a first housing portion having a first exterior surface; a second housing portion having a second exterior surface, the second housing portion capable of being arranged in at least two different positions relative to the first housing portion including a first position and a second position such that when the second housing portion is arranged in the first position, a first dimension of the wireless communication device is smaller than a

corresponding dimension of the wireless communication device when the second housing portion is arranged in the second position; a transceiver situated within one of the first and second housing portions, the transceiver coupled to an antenna for transmitting and receiving radio frequency signals; and at least one external key situated on one of the first and second exterior surfaces, the at least one external key capable of being activated by a user when the second housing portion is arranged in the first position for defining a call recipient and for initiating a call to the call recipient, and further capable of being activated for selecting a directory of call recipients and for selecting one of the call recipients. ~~The wireless communication device of claim 10~~ wherein the first housing portion defines a first plane and further includes an interior surface, wherein the second housing portion defines a second plane parallel with the first plane and covers the interior surface of the first housing portion when the second housing portion is arranged in the first position and rotates about an axis perpendicular to the first plane and the second plane while maintaining a parallel relationship with the first housing portion uncovering the interior surface of the first housing portion when the second housing portion is arranged in the open position.

12. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication device comprising: a first housing portion having a first exterior surface; a second housing portion having a second exterior surface, the second housing portion capable of being arranged in at least two different positions relative to the first housing portion including a first position and a second position such that when the second housing portion is arranged in the first position, a first dimension of the wireless communication device is smaller than a corresponding dimension of the wireless communication device when the second

housing portion is arranged in the second position; a transceiver situated within one of the first and second housing portions, the transceiver coupled to an antenna for transmitting and receiving radio frequency signals; and at least one external key situated on one of the first and second exterior surfaces, the at least one external key capable of being activated by a user when the second housing portion is arranged in the first position for defining a call recipient and for initiating a call to the call recipient, and further capable of being activated for selecting a directory of call recipients and for selecting one of the call recipients.~~The wireless communication device of claim 10~~ wherein the at least one external key is further capable of being activated for selecting a first directory of all call recipients and a second directory of call recipients capable of receiving single-duplex calls.

13-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication device comprising: a first housing portion having a first exterior surface; a second housing portion having a second exterior surface, the second housing portion capable of being arranged in at least two different positions relative to the first housing portion including a first position and a second position such that when the second housing portion is arranged in the first position, a first dimension of the wireless communication device is smaller than a corresponding dimension of the wireless communication device when the second housing portion is arranged in the second position; a transceiver situated within one of the first and second housing portions, the transceiver coupled to an antenna for transmitting and receiving radio frequency signals; and at least one external key situated on one of the first and second exterior surfaces, the at least one external key

capable of being activated by a user when the second housing portion is arranged in the first position for defining a call recipient and for initiating a call to the call recipient, and further capable of being activated for selecting a directory of call recipients and for selecting one of the call recipients.~~The wireless communication device of claim 10~~ wherein the second exterior surface of the second housing portion includes a speaker capable of generating acoustic signals when the second housing portion is arranged in the first position, the speaker located adjacent to the microphone when the second housing portion is arranged in the first position and located at an opposite end of the wireless communication device when the second housing portion is arranged in the open position.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) A method for operating a wireless communication device including a first housing portion and a second housing portion, the second housing portion capable of being arranged in a first closed position relative to the first housing portion and in a second open position relative to the first housing portion, the method comprising:

enabling for activation at least one external key situated a first exterior surface of one of the first and second housing portions when the second housing portion is arranged in the first closed position;

selecting a directory of call recipients responsive to input signals received via the at least one external key; and

selecting one of the call recipients responsive to input signals received via the at least one external key.~~The wireless communication device of claim 17~~ wherein the first

housing portion defines a first plane and further includes an interior surface, wherein the second housing portion defines a second plane parallel with the first plane and covers the interior surface of the first housing portion when the second housing portion is arranged in the closed position and rotates about an axis perpendicular to the first plane and the second plane while maintaining a parallel relationship with the first housing portion uncovering the interior surface of the first housing portion when the second housing portion is arranged in the open position, and the method further comprising rotating the second housing portion from the closed position to the open position about an axis perpendicular to the first plane and the second plane while maintaining a parallel relationship with the first housing portion.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently Amended) A method for operating a wireless communication device including a first housing portion and a second housing portion, the second housing portion capable of being arranged in a first closed position relative to the first housing portion and in a second open position relative to the first housing portion, the method comprising:

enabling for activation at least one external key situated a first exterior surface of one of the first and second housing portions when the second housing portion is arranged in the first closed position;

selecting a directory of call recipients responsive to input signals received via the at least one external key; and

selecting one of the call recipients responsive to input signals received via the at least one external key.~~The wireless communication device of claim 17 wherein the~~

second exterior surface of the second housing portion includes a speaker capable of generating acoustic signals when the second housing portion is arranged in the closed position, the speaker located adjacent to the microphone when the second housing portion is arranged in the closed position and located at an opposite end of the wireless communication device when the second housing portion is arranged in the open position, and the method further comprising moving the second housing portion from a closed position where the speaker is located adjacent to the microphone to an open position where speaker is located at an opposite end of the wireless communication device.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20 wherein the at least one external key is further capable of being activated for selecting a first directory of all call recipients and a second directory of call recipients capable of receiving single-duplex calls, and the method further comprising activating the at least one external key for selecting a first directory of all call recipients and a second directory of call recipients capable of receiving single-duplex calls.

22-24. (Cancelled)